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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: NAKAMURA et al.
Serial No.: 09/708,450
Filed: November 9, 2000
For: A SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE
AND THE METHOD THEREOF
Group: 2811
Examiner: C. Nguyen

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 3, 2002

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated December 3, 2001, applicants hereby elect the Group II, claims 20-33, without traverse.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.39149X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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